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For: METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING VARIABLE SIZED PACKETS FROM AN  
UPPER LAYER OF A STACK OF COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL LAYERS TO  
A LOWER LAYER INTENDED TO MANAGE FIXED SIZED PACKETS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of 9 pages
- ☒ 5 sheet(s) of Formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention (2)
- ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☒ Executed Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Photocopy
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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